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APPLICATION NUMBER FILING OR 371 (c) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 03/10/2004 020859-002810US 10/798.731 Seiji Aoyagi **CONFIRMATION NO. 5013 FORMALITIES LETTER** AUG 0 3 200 TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW. L TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER *OC000000012819071* **EIGHTH FLOOR** SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-3834

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 10a,11.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$36 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$486 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36
 - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.

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FFE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 Effective 10/01/2003 Patent fees are subject to angual revision	Application Number	10/798,731	
for FY 2004	Filing Date	March 10, 2004	
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	First Named Inventor	Aoyagi, Seiji	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
	Art Unit	2858	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 486	Attorney Docket No.	020859-002810US	

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Deposit				1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
Account Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
Name				1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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	001 385	Utility filing fee	385	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	002 170	Design filing fee		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	003 265	Plant filing fee		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	004 385 005 80	Reissue filing fee Provisional filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)385		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
		Fee from	** *****	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
	Ext	tra Claims below	Fee Paid	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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Claims 3	-3** = 0) X\$43	 = \$ 0					applications	
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Large Entity	Small Entity			8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Code (\$)	Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	_	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1202 18	2202 9			1	770	2042	005	(37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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